HOUSE No. 1858

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein that certain licensed establishments be required to provide security personnel with protective covering. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN SECURITY PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 183D the following section:—
- 3 Section 183E. Any establishment licensed under section 181
- 4 and section 12 of chapter 138 that employs security personnel to
- 5 monitor the activities of its patrons during its hours of operation
- 6 shall provide such personnel with body armor, so-called, or any
- 7 protective covering for the body or any parts thereof, made of
- 8 resin-treated glass-fiber cloth, or of any other material or combi-9 nation of materials, designed to prevent, deflect or deter the pene-
- 10 tration thereof by ammunition, knives or other weapons.

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